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SUBJECT: HAITI OFFERS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH
TRANSLINEAR ON TORTUGA PROJECT

REF: STATE 219577

1. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR ON OCTOBER 30, CHAIR MAN OF BOARD OF TRANSLINEAR, FORMER AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. CROOK, SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO TRANSLINEAR'S CABLE SEEKING RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS ON NEW CONTRACT TO DEVELOP TORTUGA ISLAND, FINANCE MINISTER BROUSSE HAD CONVEYED WORD TO TRANSLINEAR'S LAWYER THAT GOH WAS PREPARED TO START DISCUSSIONS NOV 13 AND TRANSLINEAR SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO HAITI. CROOK PLANS TO ARRIVE NOV 11, ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM CARDEN AND ATTORNEY. CROOK EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THIS DEVELOPMENT, SINCE TRANSLINEAR STOCKHOLDERS HAD BEEN GROWING INCREASINGLY RESTIVE OVER PROLONGED DELAY IN PROJECT, TYING UP SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES IN BOTH CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR TOLD CROOK THAT DURING CONVERSATION EARLIER IN DAY WITH MINISTERS BRUTUS, JEANTY AND FOURCAND, GOH OFFICIALS HAD EXPLAINED THEY HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH TRANSLINEAR SO LONG AS
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TEXAS LITIGATION WITH DON PIERSON OF DUPONT CARIBBEAN

WAS IN PROCESS. NOW THAT OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT HAS
BEEN REACHED, THEY SAID, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GO FORWARD,
AND THEY REQUESTED FROM EMBASSY COPY OF COURT ORDER ON
TEXAS CASE SO THAT MINISTER JEANTY COULD ATTEST TO THE
LEGAL EXTINCTION OF THIS DISPUTE BETWEEN THE PRIMARY AND
THE SUB-PRIMARY CONTRACTORS INVOLVED IN THE ORIGINAL 1971
TORTUGA CONTRACT.
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